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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO DEA HQS WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5452

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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ATTN: PERRY RIVKIND

PARIS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR TS

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN NARCOTICS PREVENTION SEMINAR

REF: DEA 2930, TUNIS 2059

1. MONGI KAWASH, GOT NARCOTICS BUREAU OFFICIAL, CALLED EMBASSY MAY 9 TO DISCUSS DEA REQUESTS REFTEL. HE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF DEA RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT JUNE 3-7 SCHOOL BE FOLLOWED BY TWO-DAY PREVENTION/REHABILITATION SEMINAR. HOWEVER, HE REQUESTED SUCH SEMINAR BE POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER TO PERMIT GOT AGENCIES TO PREPARE PROPERLY FOR IT.

2. KAWASH EXPLAINED THAT GOT ATTENDANCE AT FIVE-DAY SCHOOL WILL CONSIST OF 50-60 OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL SECTIONS AND FRONTIER POSTS, ALONG WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. PREVENTION/REHABILITATION SEMINAR, HOWEVER, WOULD INCLUDE DELEGATIONS FROM INTER ALIA MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, SOCIAL AFFAIRS YOUTH AND SPORTS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF DOCTORS AND

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PHARMACISTS. EACH SUCH PARTICIPATING TUNISIAN GROUP

WILL BE EXPECTED PREPARE ITS OWN PRESENTATION TO SEMINAR.
KAWASH SAID THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME LEFT FOR ADEQUATE
PREPARATION BY JUNE 10.

3. KAWASH UNDERTOOK SUPPLY US WITHIN A WEEK WITH COPY OF
THE PLANNED AGENDA, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON, SO
THAT HOPED-FOR DEA PARTICIPANTS COULD BE READY TO COMMENT
ON TUNISIAN PRESENTATIONS IN LIGHT OF AMERICAN PREVENTION/
REHABILITATION EXPERIENCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED" THAT DEA COMMENT ON ITS WILLINGNESS
PARTICIPATE IN THIS POSTPONED BUT EXPANDED, GOT-PLANNED
SEMINAR (WHICH WE CONSIDER BE EXCELLENT INITIATIVE) AND
SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH ANY QUESTIONS REQUIRING ANSWERS FROM
KAWASH. EMBASSY NOTES DEA 2930 DOES NOT INDICATE
WHETHER QUALIFIED FRENCH SPEAKING DEA PARTICIPANT
AVAILABLE.

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